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| ... Suits, | at 10.00, | worth 13.00 |
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| ... Pants, | at 65 cents a pair. | |
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| ... Suits, | at 14.00, | worth 20.00 |
| ... Overalls, | at 5.00, | worth 8.00 |
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| ... Overcoats, | at 10.00, | worth 14.00 |
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| A full line of Henriettas in all colors, | 45c. | |
| Fine Black Henrietta, | 60c., | worth 90c. |
| Fine Black Henriet a, | 75c., | worth $1.10 |
| Fine Black Henrietta, | $1.00, | worth 1.25 |
| Fine Cashmeres, in all colors, | 22½c., | worth 40c. |
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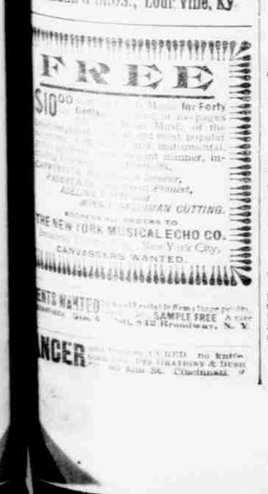


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JAMES H. GANT, Proprietor

## THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 57@58c; No. 2 red, 56@57c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, new, 47@48; mixed, ear, new, 46@47c; No. 2 yellow shelled, new 47@48c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 36½@37c; No. 2 do., 36@36½c; extra No. 3 white, 35@35½c; mixed, 35@36c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; No 1, timothy, $11.25@11.50; No. 2 timothy, $10.50@11.00; mixed clover and timothy, $10.75@11.00; packing, $7.00@7.50; No 1 feeding prarie, $9.00@9.25; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 28@29c; Ohio fancy creamery, 24@25c; fancy country roll, 17@18c; low grades and cooking, 10@12c.

CHEESE—Ohio finest new, 10½@11c; New York new, 11@11½c; limberger, fall make, 10c; Wisconsin Swiss, 13@13½c; Ohio Swiss, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio cases, 24@25c; storage, 18@19c; Southern and Western, 22@23c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 40@45c per pair; live chickens, small, 2-@35c; spring chickens, 35@40c; ducks, 50@60c per pair, as to size; dressed poultry, 9@10c per pound; turkeys, 11@12c per pound; ducks, 11@12c; spring chickens, 10@11c; live turkeys, 8@9c per pound; live geese, $1.00@$1.25 per pair.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Dec. 4.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady. Prime, $5.00@5.25; good, $4.20@4.40; good butchers, $3.80@4.10; rough fat, $2.75@3.25; fair light steers, $3.40@3.60; light stockers, $2.75@3.25; good fat cows and heifers, $2.50@3.40; bulls, stags and bo ogna cows, $2.00@3.25; fresh cows and springers, $2.@40; good feeders, $3.00@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active. Philadelphias, $4.70@4.75; best heavy Yorkers and good mixed, $4.60@4.65; common to fair Yorkers, $4.40@4.50; pigs, $4.25@4.35; roughs $3.00@4.25.

SHEEP supply 10 cars; market slow; prices shade lower than yesterday. Extra, $4.00@4.25; good, $3.40@3.80; fair, $1.75@2.00; common, 50c@$1.25; yearlings, $3.00@4.30; best lambs, $4.00@4.25; common to fair lambs, $2.25@3.40; veal calves, $4.00@5.50; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.

HOGS—Market weaker at $4.10@4.75; receipts, 5,5 0 head; shipments, 2,700 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.00@4.50; receipts, 900 head; shipments, 500 head.

SHEEP—Market firm at $1.00@3.00; receipts, 900 head; shipments, 200. Lambs steady at $2.00@3.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

WHEAT—Spot market active and lower. No. 2 red store and elevator, 66c; afloat, 65¾c; f. o. b. 67½c afloat; No. 1 northern, 68½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 7 ½c delivered.

CORN—Spot market dull. No. 2, 57½c and nominal elevator; steamer mixed, 53½@54c; No. 3, 51½@54c.

OATS—Spot market firm. No. 2, 34¾@35c; No. 2 del vered, 35¾@36c; No. 3 34c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3 white 38½c; track white, 37@42c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American stee s at 8@10½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7@8½c. No exports today.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep steady and lambs a shade firmer. Sheep fair to good, $3.50@3.75; lambs, inferior to good, $3.25@4.20.

HOGS—Market steady at lower prices.

### Anti-Revolutionary Bill Coming Up.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Berlin says it is semi-officially announced that the Anti-Revolutionary bill, to the exclusion of all other measures, will be laid before the imperial diet today. This has raised much complaint. It is argued that the government expects the rejection of the bill, and is determined in the event to dissolve the diet.

### Want Indictments Dismissed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The county law officers have moved for the dismissal of all indictments against William S. Streeter, vice president of the defunct Northwestern Guaranty Loan company. Streeter has been tried twice for embezzlement and both times the jury disagreed.

### Closed by the Sheriff.

WILKERBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Evans & Baesney, shoe dealers, have been closed by the sheriff. The liabilities are over $20,000.

## SHOT AND SHELL.

JAPAN'S great general, Field Marshal Yamagata, is a poet and essayist—quite a magazine gun himself, as it were.

GEN DE GALLIFET, who has just been retired for age, was the last officer on the active list who held the rank of general at the outbreak of the war of 1870.

JOHN SULLIVAN, in whose honor a handsome granite shaft has been raised in Durham, N. H., is not the muscular artist. He was merely a revolutionary hero.

A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY with forty members and representing six different denominations, has been formed in the Eighth regiment of the national guards of Pennsylvania.

VICE-ADMIRAL ALEXANDER BULLER, C. B., who has just been appointed to command the north Atlantic squadron to succeed Vice-Admiral Sir John Ommaney Hopkins, was our guest at the centennial celebration.

THE will of a Bavarian woman, recently probated, provides that 50,000 marks be set apart from her estates to help the cause of universal peace. The interest of 25,000 is to be given to the German Peace society in Berlin, and the interest of the rest is to be sent to the International Peace bureau in Berne.

## APHORISMS OF THE AUTOCRAT.

THE race that shortens its weapons broadens its boundaries.

IT is better to lose a pint of blood than to have a nerve tapped.

THE great minds are those with a wide span which couple truths related to, but far removed from, each other.

TALK about conceit as much as you like, it is to human character what salt is to the ocean; it keeps it sweet and renders it endurable.

A THOUGHT is often original, though you have uttered it a hundred times. It has come to you over a new route by an express train of associations.

TALKING is like playing on the harp; there is as much in laying the hand on the strings to stop their vibrations as in twanging them to bring out their music.

LIFE and language are alike sacred. Homicide and verbicide—that is, violent treatment of a word with fatal results to its legitimate meaning, which is its life—are alike forbidden.

A PUN is prima facie an insult to the person you are talking with. People that make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on the railroad tracks. They amuse themselves and other children, but they may upset a freight train of conversation for the sake of a battered witticism.

### Did It All.

A story of Scotch honesty comes from Dundee. A small boy had taken the prize for an exceptionally well-drawn map. After the examination the teacher, a little doubtful, asked the lad:

"Who helped you with this map, James?"

"Nobody, sir."

"Come, now, tell me the truth. Didn't your brother help you?"

"No, sir; he did it all."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

—Canova, the sculptor, came naturally by his profession, being the son of a stone cutter, and early apprenticed to that trade.

## A PASSING ACQUAINTANCE.

BY M. L. B. BRANCH.

In a mountain hotel a gay group of boarders were seated about in hall and parlor, engaged in [illegible] reading or light games, while a cheery fire burned brightly on the hearth, for it was late in the season.

"We are just a nice party now," said one young lady, looking up from her lapful of shaded silks; "I hope nobody else will come!"

his letters. "Vacancies as we drop chairs at the table to-morrow."

"Very well," was the reply. "If you *must* go, we will spread ourselves and keep the table full. If we can't have Mrs. Bruce and you we don't want anyone."

The next morning the home-bound travelers left on the early stage, and at the last moment another guest decided to accompany them.

The party remaining went out, some to ramble in the pine woods, some to the concert in the casino. Returning toward dinner time, they found that a telegram had been received from Miss Milicent Paul, bespeaking a room. There was a shout of delight on reading the telegram. Milicent Paul was known to some of the party, and two of them had been her schoolmates at a fashionable seminary three years before.

"Milicent will be the roseleaf on our cup of happiness," said one; "and how fortunate that there is room for her at our table."

The dinner bell rang, and the merry group betook themselves to the dining room. Two chairs were turned down at the table.

"Who has come?" the guests inquired of one another.

As they took their seats, a man and his wife entered, in a hesitating manner, and were given the two chairs. Swift glances were directed at them, and side looks exchanged. They were evidently plain, hard working people, entirely unaccustomed to traveling and to hotel life. In an instant the original party became a clique. They hardly concealed their dislike of the newcomers, who had brought among them a personality that jarred on all their sense of what was stylish, conventional and agreeable. The two strangers ate heartily, helped themselves to what they wanted, finished their meal and left the table, before the rest of the company had reached their nuts and raisins.

"Did you ever?" "I call it an outrage, forcing such people on us." "The plowman had better stay at home and plow." "His hands took away my appetite." "I hope they are not going to stay overnight."

The offending couple spent the afternoon walking about to see the views, and then sat out in the piazza till supper time. After supper, the criticism recommenced.

"They're going to stay. Their trunk has gone up to No. 14." "What will Milicent Paul say? She will have to sit next to them." "She'll freeze them with one glance when she sees that hand reaching in front of her for the butter."

"Oh, come now!" said the brother of the last speaker; "you knew they needed the butter, and you should have passed it, seeing the waiter was not on hand."

"Hush! I'm too provoked for anything. We were such a nice party till those folks pushed in. And when Milicent is coming too! It just spoils the table."

Next day, while the newcomers were out, Milicent Paul arrived, amid the welcoming exclamations of her friends. She was a tall, slender girl with an animated countenance, fashionably dressed, carrying gold eyeglasses, and holding her head aloft in a way peculiarly her own. She had plenty to say, said it well, and was at once the center of everything.

At dinner time she took the vacant seat, and was just receiving her plate of soup when the much-criticised couple came in. The guests were all consciously watchful, but Miss Paul seemed to notice nothing. She was giving a vivid description of her journey. Suddenly she paused an instant.

"I beg your pardon!" she said, pleasantly, as her embarrassed neighbor attempted, rather awkwardly, to reach the salt, and, placing it conveniently near, she resumed her description.

"May I trouble you for the pepper?" she asked him a little later; "not black, I prefer white. Thank you." And she spoke in exactly the same tone as when she asked handsome young Mr. Waring across the table if he knew when the mail went out. He admired her none the less for it.

"She has a broader outlook than the rest of us," he thought to himself.

A trip to the Notch was planned for the next day, to go in the morning and return at night. There were enough to fill two mountain wagons. No, not quite enough. Those who counted found there would be room for two more.

"Don't mention it, or Mr. Wilbur and his wife may offer to go," said one lady, with a touch of irritation in her voice.

"Oh, we can't have them," said one of the girls, who had been Miss Paul's schoolmate, "*can* we, Milicent?"

"Why not?" asked Miss Paul.

"Oh! why, because—you know—no doubt they are excellent people, but how they would look along with us!"

"My dear Hetty," said Miss Paul, "why be narrow? Why voluntarily live in a groove? I have found the most interesting people in the most unexpected places. Don't turn your back upon your fellow creatures."

Mr. Waring stepped into the hall where the Wilburs stood diffidently examining a last year's register.

"Would you like to take the trip to the Notch to-morrow, with the rest of the party?" he asked cordially.

"We would like it very much," said the man.

"Very much indeed!" echoed the wife.

"The expense is three dollars for each seat."

"That's all right," said the man.

"And now which of us will have to sit next them?" murmured the girls in the parlor.

But when the teams were ready the next morning, it was Miss Paul who gracefully and unconcernedly climbed over the wheels and sat by the Wilburs. It was not that she preferred the seat, except as she felt instinctively that they were at a little disadvantage with the others, and it was, perhaps, one secret of her perfect bearing in social circles that her private rule of politeness was the little old-fashioned couplet:

The kindest thing to say
The party was a merry one;"

sang songs and waved the hotel colors as they drove along, each wagon drawn by four spendid white horses. They stopped at the lake to enjoy boating and to hear the echo. While they floated on the water Miss Paul sang three Venetian boat songs, to gondolier," she said.

The Notch was at its grandest that day, and the mountain ridges stood high and clear against the cloudless sky. There were other parties out, a tally-ho coachful and several teams coming from different directions; but noontime found them all either dining at the nearest hotel or lunching in the woods close by.

A party of southerners, driving up in a surrey, espied Milicent Paul, and hailed her enthusiastically. She brought them to her own party under the trees, and said, as she presented them:

"These travelers are from Georgia. We met in Washington last winter and became friends."

Mr. Wilbur experienced a slight mental shock. His father had lost both legs in the war, and he himself had never thought of a southerner except as a foe at heart. Yet here were these people bowing to him with the rest, in cordial, pleasant fashion.

Language had not been given to Mr. Wilbur for the purpose of concealing his thought. He looked earnestly at the stranger nearest him.

"I never expected to meet a southern man," he said, in blunt tones; "my father was made a cripple in the war."

"And mine lost his life," replied the southern man, gently. "But it is all over now. You and I have one country."

"So we have—so we have!" said Mr. Wilbur, and the two shook hands silently. This scene escaped the notice of the rest of the company, who had at once engaged in lively conversation; but to both men it was one of those little strokes that help to chisel character.

"Oh, what a beautiful, beautiful day among the mountains this has been!" said Milicent Paul, when they were homeward bound. "I hope you have enjoyed it too, Mrs. Wilbur."

"I have very much. I shall never forget it," said the quiet little woman, her face glowing.

The Wilburs left the next day. Miss Paul shook hands with them when they went, and most of the others did the same. They went away happy and satisfied. They said to each other it had been a good holiday. It was a little awkward at first among strangers, but it had all ended pleasantly, and they had seen so much.

"Are you going to correspond with them, Milicent?" asked her old schoolmate, teasingly.

"Hetty, dear," said Milicent; "you really must open your eyes wider and see the world you live in; you will find it repay you. The Wilburs are only passing acquaintances, like many others; we may never meet them again. But, in conversing, I found out one or two things which may interest you. When Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur were married, ten years ago, his mother had just died, and there were brothers and sisters beside the crippled father to be cared for. Mrs. Wilbur and her husband put their shoulders cheerfully to the wheel and worked together. It was farm life and farm work. The father died a year ago, and the brothers and sisters now take care of themselves. So, this year, when haying and canning were over, the Wilburs decided to take a little holiday, and see the mountains. Neither of them ever saw a mountain before. It has been the great event of their lives. I cannot tell you how glad I am that they went with us yesterday."

"So am I," said Hetty.

"Another little thing came out, too. I found out where they live. They told me it was close by the Shore Line railroad, a mile from the smallest Rhode Island station, a small red farmhouse with two apple trees and a garden in front. 'With a box border,' I exclaimed, 'two rows of pinks, the bluest larkspurs in the world, and the reddest poppies?' 'Yes, that was it,' she said. Why, girls, I always look at that house and garden when I travel by that road, and have often wondered who lived there. Now I know!"

"Girls," said Hetty, after Milicent left the room to get the pillow cover she had promised to show them, "I feel like a grub! Shall I ever be a butterfly? And do you wonder that everybody loves Milicent Paul?"—N. Y. Independent.

## A FATAL SUPERSTITION.

### Mexicans Regard Smallpox as a Divine Visitation.

The poor and ignorant class of Mexicans have an uncanny religious superstition about smallpox. On a recent visit to the interior of Mexico, says a writer in the New Orleans Picayune, I saw mothers carrying around in their arms babies whose little bodies were almost eaten up by smallpox. I was, of course, shocked at the frightful spectacle, and even offered one deluded mother money if she would take her terribly afflicted child home and call in a physician to attend it. But she refused my proffer with scorn, and began to croon some weird incantation as she tenderly caressed the little half-clad sufferer in her arms. I afterward learned that the ignorant class of Mexicans consider an outbreak of the red pest in their miserable hovels a visitation of Divine wrath for some sin they have committed. So set are they in this belief that they will do nothing whatever to check the ravages of the disease, except when it attacks their infants, to take the victims in their arms, press them closely to their breasts and pray devoutly and continuously to God to forgive them for their wickedness. Of course the smallpox runs its course after awhile, though never before claiming several members of every family as victims, but not until it does are the afflicted parents purged of their sins.

## A TRAGIC ROMANCE.

### A Texas Desperado Whose Victims Were Scattered Far and Wide.

The man who told the story between the puffs of his cigar was from Texas, says the Kansas City Times. "Clay Allison's life was a tragic romance," he began. "Clay Allison was a desperado. He lived in the Red river country in the panhandle. His trigger finger was [illegible] Twenty-one" early '80s. His record were scattered from Dodge to Santa Fe. I myself saw him kill Bill Chunk, a bad man, who shot people just for the fun of seeing them fall. The two men had no cause for quarrel. They were the prize killers of the [illegible] swear to [illegible] country. It was a Their friends bet on the result in [illegible] first chance rencontre. The met one night at a cross-road inn in New Mexico and sat down at tables opposite each other, with their drawn six-shooters resting on their laps beneath their napkins. A plate of oysters on the shell had just been set before Chunk, when he dropped his hand, in careless fashion, and sent a ball at Allison beneath the table. Quick as a leap of lightning Allison's gun replied. A tiny red spot between Chunk's eyes marked where the bullet entered. The dead man rolled over on the table and was still, with his face downward in the dish of oysters.

"Allison was a large cattle owner. He went on a drive to Kansas City once, and while here fell in love, married, and took the woman to his home in the west to live. A child was born to them—a child whose face was as beautiful as the face of cherub, but whose poor little body was horribly deformed. Allison loved the child with the great love of his passionate nature. In the babe's misshapen and twisted form his superstitious mind read a meaning as significant as that of the message which the Divine hand wrote on the palace walls of the king of old in Babylon. God, he thought, had visited a curse upon him for his sins. He quit his wild ways. He drank no more. No man ever after the birth of his child fell before his deadly pistol. He was completely changed. In the new life which followed he devoted himself with absorbing energy to his business interests. He became rich in time. Ten thousand cattle on the Texas ranges bore his brand. A few years ago he was driving from his ranch on a heavy road wagon to town. The heavy wheels jolted down into a deep rut. Allison was pitched headforemost to the ground. His neck was broken. The team jogged on into the distance and left him lying there, dead and alone upon the prairie."

## A COSTLY PROCEEDING.

### The Penalty of Asking for a Kiss in British Burmah.

The police court reports in the London papers sometimes quote the price of a kiss, which usually ranges from half a crown to half a sovereign, according to the temperament of the magistrate. How ridiculously cheap this is, says a writer in London Truth, will be seen from the following account of the cost of merely asking for a kiss, which has been sent to me from India:

"Probably you will hardly credit the story, but it is quite true, and, though the names are withheld by the Allahabad paper which gives the facts, the parties are well known. An officer of the Madras medical service was holding one of the most desirable civil surgeoncies in the province, and there he received a visit from a civilian and his wife. While driving with the lady in a dog-cart the doctor asked her for a kiss. It was very wrong, especially as there was a native servant sitting behind the couple), and he met with the stern repulse which his impudence and imprudence invited. This exemplary woman afterward wrote to the doctor that she had told her husband of his conduct. The doctor then wrote an abject apology, which the husband submitted to the Madras government. Without being allowed to say a word on his own behalf, the doctor was forthwith officially advised to resign the service to avoid dismissal. Since then the Madras government has been induced to modify its decision. The offender is graciously permitted to serve the further nine months necessary to qualify him for the lowest scale of pension, but he has been transferred from his civil surgeonry back to military service and packed off to a remote station in upper Burmah."

## DANGERS OF PILGRIMS.

### Some of Them That Are Encountered on Journeys to Mecca.

The risks of a pilgrimage to Mecca may well make the most earnest Mussulman hesitate to undertake that pious duty. Of the sixty-six thousand pilgrims who have sailed from various Oriental ports for this sacred spot during the last six years some twenty-two thousand have never returned, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. A few, it is thought, may possibly find their way back by other routes. Many, it is feared, are murdered by gangs of bad-mashes, who are believed to travel regularly by the Jedda steamers, marking down pilgrims who are possessed of valuables and attacking them when favorable opportunity occurs.

It is said, however, that by far the greater number fall by the wayside on the long tramp from Jedda to Mecca or Medina. So far as the sea voyage is concerned the return journey is for obvious reasons the more dangerous.

The overland tramp to and from the sacred cities has the effect of lowering the vitality of the traveler, and he arrives at Jedda in a state which predisposes him to the attacks of epidemic diseases, engendered by the overcrowding and unspeakable filth of the pilgrim vessels.

### Adirondack Echoes.

There are some remarkable echoes in the wood-encircled Adirondack lakes. A single whoop will be tossed about a dozen times from a bit of woodland edging the lake, and when the last echo seems to have died away some more distant woodland will suddenly take up the call with increased loudness, and the sound will at length fade out in extreme distance. The nearer echoes seem to be filled with the inexpressible freshness of the woodland, and it is hard to believe that the sound is mere airy mimicry of the human voice.

## DEFIES HEAT AND COLD.

### A New Kind of Glass Unhurt by Violent Atmospheric Changes.

The new German glass is a new and singular departure in that line, disregarding as it does the ordinary principle that good glass must contain, together with silica and a divalent or trivalent metallic oxide, the oxide of a monovalent metal—an alkali metal or thellium—but while thus free from alkali can be worked before the blow-[illegible] York Sun.

This compound glass, coefficient of expansion of strain in ordinary glass. New and tubes cooled in contact with air. As a hollow glass vessel, cooled in contact with the air, has its outer skin in a aged on the [illegible] while the inside the outside; a hollow glass vessel, introduced when cold into warm air, has its outer skin thrown into a state of compression, but if, when it is hot, it is exposed to cold air, its outer skin is thrown into a state of tension—this being the reason why cold air causes glass to crack more readily than hot air does. The inventor succeeded in throwing the outer layer into a permanent state of compression by covering the glass vessel with a thin outer layer of glass which has a small coefficient of expansion. The flasks made of such glass can be filled with boiling aniline and immediately sprinkled on the outside with cold water—glass dishes, too, can be heated over the naked Bunsen flame without cracking. Pressure tubes of this compound glass are also made to meet all the requirements of practice and have been kept in continuous use on locomotives for five months.

## IT IS NOT SLANG.

### The Term "Gent" and Its Modern Application.

The word "gent" nowadays seems to wear its hat cocked on one side of the head and to walk with a caddish swagger of vulgar self-importance. But I know a worthy old lady in the country, writes Edward Eggleston in Century, who calls her husband the "old gent," using it as a title of respect, and such it was in her childhood and long before. In 1754 Rev. Samuel Davies, afterward president of Princeton college, traveling in England, describes Rev. Dr. Lardner as "a little pert old gent," epithets that would not be flattering to a minister to-day, nor even dignified for a minister to use. "Pert" here has the sense of "lively"—much as a Kentuckian might use "peart" or a New Englander "perk." Indeed, I suspect that Davies gave the word the sound of "peart." That Davies used "gent" as a term of respect is shown by his characterization of another reverend doctor as "a venerable, humble and affectionate old gent." It will not do, therefore, to account a word recent because of its slanginess. When a smoker professes fondness for "the weed" he does not dream that he is using an epithet applied to tobacco by King James I. in 1620, and that nearly two hundred years earlier than James, in the reign of Edward VI., the hop-plant just coming into England was called "the wicked weed." What plant had worn this title of contempt before the hop I do not know.

## EASILY SATISFIED.

### The Sole Object of a Minnesota Couple at the World's Fair.

At the world's fair it was amusing to note the diversity of objects which visitors found the most interesting. One young woman, who was busy writing in her note-book in the agricultural building, hurriedly ran over to a table and pushed to the front with so much zeal that the bystanders supposed she had forgotten her purse or something else equally important; but having scanned the table eagerly, she merely said: "O, yes, sugar beets," and ran away again to a sheltered place to write it down.

Another instance was that of an old couple, weary-looking and bundle-laden, who asked a guard where the Minnesota building could be found. He indicated the direction.

"Is it fur?" asked the man.

"Yes, about half a mile from here."

"O dear! Well, come, Mary, we'll put her through now we're here," said the old man, shouldering his heavy bundle.

But the woman was more garrulous. She detained the guard long enough to explain that they lived in Minnesota twelve years and then moved to Ohio. Now they were going back to Minnesota.

"We was goin' through Chicago, so we jest stopped off two hours to see the fair. We don't keer much for fairs anyway; all we want to see is the Minnesota buildin', and we are bound to see that, if it takes half a day!"

## BIRD LIFE.

THE smallest humming bird weighs twenty grains.

IN all tropical countries the vulture is the natural scavenger.

ALL birds that live on seeds are furnished with strong gizzards.

WILD birds do not sing more than eight or ten weeks in the year.

IT is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

THE birds of the south polar regions migrate north on the approach of winter.

THE wren often makes a dozen nests, leaving all but one unfinished and unused.

THERE are sixty-five species of humming birds enumerated by ornithologists.

THE eyes of birds that fly by night are generally about double the size of day birds.

## HISTORY REPEATED.

PRIOR to 1657 tea was sold in England for $50 a pound.

AT the beginning of the Christian era the relative value of gold and silver were as one to nine.

THE compact of the "Mayflower" was signed on the lid of Elder Brewer's chest on November 21, 1620.

GEN. NELSON MONROE, who served under Gen. Edwin D. Baker at the battle of Balls Bluff, is of the same family with James Monroe of Virginia, and is a direct descendant of the founder of Lexington, Mass. He received no less than eight wounds in the war, one of which was at Balls Bluff when fighting by Gen. Baker's side.

# Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - DECEMBER 7, 1894.


EX-SENATOR JOSEPH E. BROWN, who was Governor of Georgia during the war, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., November 30, 1894, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He was one of the wealthiest men in his state.

PREPARATIONS are in progress for the enforcement of the income tax laws, although both the President's message and the report of the secretary of the treasury are silent on the subject. Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner Miller had an extended conference this afternoon as to the details of the regulations to be issued.

"IT is a strange fact," says the Washington *Star* "that a great many inhabitants of China do not know that their country is engaged in a war. It is safe to say that even the humblest laundryman in the United States is better posted as to what is going on in their own country than the majority of those who remained at home." An eventful ... of a political party ... Democratic party is now overcome with disaster but ... will be a complete reversal of the finding of the people a few weeks ago. Everything is favorable to such a result.

THE report of James Kerr, clerk of the house of representatives, shows that for the year ending June 30, 1894, the salaries of members and other expenses of the house of Representatives, shows that for the year ending June 30, 1894, the salaries of members and other expenses of the house amounted to $930,930, of which total $256,539 was for the hire of members' clerks.

THE first bill passed at this session of congress was a somewhat remarkable one. It was a house pension bill in favor of Mary Martin and was reported by Mr. Gallinger from the senate committee on pensions. It contains the usual provision that the pension is to cease, if the soldier return. The explanation is that the man disappeared twenty years ago and has not since been heard from.

THE short or closing session of the 53d congress opened at Washington on Monday. The President's message, which proved to be a long one was read, it taking two hours to read it. It recommends the addition of coal and iron to the free list, a change in the sugar schedule and the passage of a free ship bill and the divorcement of the government from the business of banking, which, under our present system of currency leads to dangerous results.

FOUR years ago the Republicans were defeated in nearly every Northern state, and in the entire South with a popular majority of over a million against them In 1894 the Democrats have suffered a defeat of equal proportions, and no intelligent and dispassionate observer of political currents can to-day form any judgment as to the verdict of the nation in 1896. The people have become cyclonic in politics, and the sooner the leaders of all parties learn that defeat must ever follow forfeiture of public confidence the sooner will parties be equipped to protect themselves against disastor.

REPRESENTATIVE J. W. BABCOCK, of Wisconsin, who was chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, said at Washington on Tuesday that no attempt would be made by the Republicans to revive the McKinley bill.

"That bill," he continued, "did not have the support of one Republican in five when it passed. It was responsible for the Republican defeat in 1890, and defeat was one of the strongest expressions of the intelligence of the American people. This widespread intelligence is one of the most gratifying things to me, as an American citizen. Our people will cross party lines at any time to rebuke their own party when they think that it has not dealt fairly with them.

THE Pittsburg *Post* remarks: The result of the Mongolian war means more than the independence of Corea and the reduction of a great and irresponsible barbaric power. It means that Japan has shown itself worthy of a place among the first nations of the earth, and that it can now demand equality of treatment in treaties and diplomatic intercourse. The history of Japan for the last 40 years has been most remarkable. From a condition as bad as, if not worse than, than that of China, it has emerged into the full light of modern civilization, and now signalizes itself by beating its big neighbor into a state of mind that will enable the latter to recognize the necessity for the abandonment of old-time methods of government.

IT is rather early, says the Philadelphia *Times* for the soft coal miners in Clearfield and Jefferson counties to reap the benefits of campaign orators who claimed that Democratic success this year meant no work and deprivation of wages. Republican speakers said to the miners at Du Bois and other points that Republican majorities would instantly cure all ills and the majorities were given. Ten days after the election the miners suffered a ten per cent. cut in the wages, which brings the latter below the basis fought for in the recent great strike, and there is no redress for that reduction. The soft coal miners now have a fine and select opportunity for reflection. There is no change in the tariff on bituminous coal, which the operators pocket as a bounty as heretofore.

IN a recent editorial the New York *Mercury* says of the Democracy and its attitude toward President Cleveland:

The *Mercury* regrets to read in a few Democratic papers and to hear from some Democratic orators unkind allusions to the president, charging him in some quarters with aiding and abetting the Shepard-Fairchild bolts against Senator Hill's candidature, and in other directions with being responsible for the Republican cyclone through administration mistakes that he has made.

Even if the allegations were true—which the *Mercury* does not believe—they are highly impolitic, especially under the fact that the president will close his term, as three others of his predecessors ended their terms, with a hostile congress arrayed against him. In his capacity, under such circumstances, as a buffer against the shocks of Republican legislation, it is the duty of Democrats to sustain the president and yield him support and encouragement. The congress just cyclonically chosen may be relied upon to again tinker the tariff and probably to attempt to enact some sort of currency legislation that will ... the Populists. Such ... inevitably ... partisan ... president's veto, and his ... may well be relied upon to expose and vivisect the plans and speeches of Messrs. Reed, Hoar, Chauncey ... Dana ... position similar to that occupied at Gettysburg by General Sickels, now unfortunately debarred from coming to the assistance of the president. Let all Democratic leaders, therefore, talk and act so as to sustain the president while the Democratic army is reorganizing for 1896. As just stated, he is to be for two years yet a buffer, and they must sustain him against the Republican bluffers.

THE New York *World* recently printed carefully prepared tables showing the reductions in articles of general necessity by comparison of wholesale prices this year and the corresponding time last year.

The tables show that the cost of living under the Democratic tariff is less by from 10 to 25 per cent. than it was a year ago under the McKinley tariff. That is to say a dollar now will buy of the necessaries of life about as much as $1.10 or $1.25 would buy a year ago, although at that time hundreds of merchants were ready to sell their goods at a sacrifice to save themselves from bankruptcy.

It costs less now to build a house than it did then. It costs less to carpet and furnish it. And when you come to live in it it costs less to buy your canned vegetables, fish, fruits and meats, your hardware, your clothing, your tinware, your butter, cheese, eggs, shirts, drawers, sheets, towels, rope, twine, oils, paints and pretty nearly everything else that enters into daily use. The facts and figures are all given in detail.

These are the results of tariff reform They are concessions wrung by Democratic legislation from the trusts which had conspired under the McKinley law to extort as much as possible from the necessaries of the people.

This is "protection to American labor" of a genuine sort. It protects the people from robbery and extortion at the hands of the conspirators who dictated the McKinley schedules for their own benefit.

Your dollar is worth more now than it was a year ago because in the meantime a Democratic congress has repealed a tariff law which made the trusts masters of our markets and licensed them to levy tribute upon the people.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S report of the operations of the United States treasury department for the fiscal year ended June 30, was presented to congress on Tuesday. It is a most important document, and treats in detail what was only touched upon by the president in his annual message on the financial policy of the administration.

Secretary Carlisle considers the features of the proposed currency plan at great length and the course of his remarks expresses his convictions that the interests of the country require such changes in legislation as will disconnect the government entirely from the business of issuing or reissuing or circulating notes and thus relieve its fiscal department from the periodical demands upon its resources which under the existing system, must continue to disturb the financial and general business affairs of the country. The secretary presents a plan whioh, in his opinion, would relieve the government from some of his burdens, secure a safe and elastic national and state bank currency, and result ultimately in the permanent retirement of United States legal tender notes of both classes.

A SPECIAL report on the feeding of wheat to cattle has just been issued from the agricultural department as follows:

The returns from the correspondents of the statistical division of the department of agriculture, relative to the amounts of wheat fed to stock, estimate the quality already fed, that is to say, up to October 30, 46,300,000 bushels, and the estimated amount to be fed 29,273,000 bushels, making a total of over 75,000,000 bushels.

These figures of wheat feeding are merely the meagre estimates from those states wherein correspondents have complied with the request of the department and must not be taken as anything more than an attempt at approximation of the total feeding of wheat from present supply. The severity and length of the winter will necessarily influence the final findings upon this question.

JAMES B. CLEVELAND committed suicide in Oneonta, New York. He left a note saying he was tired of life. He was distantly related to President Cleveland. He had recently been connected with the New York Custom House.

## Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1894.—Neither President Cleveland nor Secretary Gresham has the slightest desire to create a war scare by twisting the British lion's tail, but upon representations made to Secretary Gresham by Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister to the United States, the U. S. Cruiser Columbia was ordered to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect the interests of citizens of the United States in that quarter, and Ambassador Bayard was cabled instructions to investigate and if the statements made to Secretary Gresham were found to be true to demand an immediate and full explanation from the British government. That is the status of the case at this writing. That England was influenced in its refusal to recognize the right of Nicaragua to exclusive control over the strip of land known as the Mosquito coast by its desire to get its fingers into the building or control of the Nicaragua canal is merely a plausible surmise. Nothing official or unofficial is known in Washington upon which to base a positive statement that such is the fact. No new question is involved in the matter, it is only a reopening of an old question which was thought to have been satisfactorily settled a long while ago. No serious trouble with Nicaragua is felt by any member of the administration. All statements to the contrary are merely sensational fakes.

President Cleveland ate his Thanksgiving turkey at his country residence, to which he had been confined for the days before to put the finishing touches upon his message to congress, the family had no company to dinner Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle entertained a large party at dinner. Among their guests were Postmaster General and Mrs. Bissell, Attorney General and Mrs. Olney and Private Secretary and Mrs Thurber.

Representative Catchings, of Miss., one of the Democratic leaders of the house, is in town. He says: "I would like to see the popgun bills passed at the short session. But these will not mark the end of tariff agitation. Neither will the Republican victory, despite the declaration of the leaders of that party, to the contrary. If the leaders could control matters and remain of the same mind as now, perhaps all would be well in that direction. But they are not calculating on the immense pressure that will be brought to bear upon them, if they should regain power, by the protected interests and their constituents. They came here to the Fifty-first congress with a firm intention of revising the tariff on a reasonable basis. But they found the pressure too strong, and went to the extreme of the McKinley bill. You can be assured that tariff agitation will not cease in this country until the whole question is settled upon Democratic lines."

Chairman Springer, of the house committee on banking and currency, is not hopeful of any financial legislation at the short session, although he fully recognizes the urgent need for speedy legislation on the subject. He thinks it absolutely impossible for either President Cleveland or any other man to propose any scheme of currency reform that will secure the support of a majority of the members of the house, not to mention the senate, where there is also a numerous assortment of disagreeing financial opinions. Others think differently however, and believe that some common financial basis can be found upon which all good Democrats can stand, although they admit that it will be so difficult as to make it improbable that an agreement can be reached during the three months that congress will remain under Democratic control. The impression is that President Cleveland's financial recommendations will either add to the probability of Democratic agreement or will make agreement impossible.

Many Democrats are pleased with a rumor that President Cleveland will include in his financial recommendation to congress the repeal of the ten per cent tax on state bank currency and a proposition that will enlarge the use of silver by making it a part of the basis for the issue of a bank note currency. Your correspondent has been unable to either verify or disaprove the rumor.

The most gratifying thing about the congressional situation, from a Democratic point of view, is the unanimity with which Democratic senators and Representatives now in Washington reply to queries as to what will be the programme of the coming session. They all say in substance: We will wait until the President has made his recommendations; we desire that whatever is done be done harmoniously, if possible. There is little doubt that many Democrats who have opposed the President, are ready to meet him half way in any efforts that may be made for the good of the party, and if the hot-heads can only be kept quiet there may be some pleasant surprises for Democrats. M.

## Suolen Money Causes a Row.

New York, December 1.—The finding of a lost pocketbook, containing $183, resulted in the breaking up of the Bergen family, the mother now lying in the hospital at the point of death from injuries inflicted by her husband, the father being in jail and their two children are in charge of the Gerry Society.

Saloonkeeper Moser, who lives in the same house with the Bergens, lost the pocketbook two weeks ago. Bergen's wife was accused of having taken it and was held by the grand jury, although she stoutly maintained her innocence. Her husband held all along that she was guilty. Last night Mrs. Bergen told Moser that she found the pocketbook and gave all the money to her husband. Bergen became enraged at this and so brutally beat the woman that she will die.

## Long Lived Trio.

A Poughkeepsie dispatch of November 28th says: The death of Mary Elizabeth Mott at Hackensack, Dutchess county, N. Y., aged 104 years and 10 months, removes the last of a remarkable trio of long-lived women who spent most of their days in Dutchess county. The first to die was Mrs. Ann Hyde, of Fishkill, who expired in August, 1893, aged 104 years and three months. In the same year Mrs. Fradenburg, of Red Hook, died, aged 105 years. At Mrs. Mott's funeral yesterday, there were four generations of her descendants, including her daughter, aged 75 years; grand-daughter, 54; great-grandson, 34, and great-great-grandson, aged 9.

New London, Conn., December 5.—The British tramp steamer Dorien, Captain Henry Bermpoli, bound from New York to Halifax Light, ran into and sank instantly the schooner Clara E. Simpson, of Portsmouth, N. H. Captain C. Houtvest, at 11 o'clock last night off Eaton's Neck in L. I. Sound. The Simpson was bound from Somes Sound, Maine, for New York, with paving stones. Captain Houtvet and two of the schooner's crew were saved, but three men were were lost. The survivors were in the icy water clinging to pieces of wreckage for nearly an hour before they were picked up.

## China Sparring For Time.

Washington, December 4.—The special cable to the United Press giving the present status of the peace negotiations between China and Japan, was shown to well informed diplomats here. By them it is regarded as clearly showing that there is no truth in the so-called semi-official announcement, purporting to have come from Yokohama, that Japan was willing to accept an indemnity of four hundred millions and the cession of the territory now occupied by her forces as a condition for terminating the war without further delay and that the demands were to be increased if hostilities were prolonged.

Statements similar to these have appeared in the Japanese newspapers for some time past, but they are given as mere opinions of the writers as to what Japan should insist upon. The authentic news now at hand shows that the negotiations have progressed no further than an insistance by Japan upon the conditions that the Chinese government shall send an ambassador to Tokio to make its overtures and this information is credited by the officials of the Japanese legation here who have been of the opinion for some time past that the appointment of a Chinese ambassador to sue for peace would probably be the first move in that direction which would be acceptable to the Japanese government and people. As the case now stands China appears to be sparring for time before committing herself to first propositions, as nothing whatever shall be done until a Chinese ambassador comes in person to Tokio. In the meantime Moukden and possibly Pekin also may fall into the hands of the victorious Japanese armies.

## Two Centuries in One Family.

The Lovett family have had, in direct line of descent, continuous possession of a farm at Emile, four miles from Bristol, in Bucks county, for 212 years. The present owner of the manor—Joseph L. Lovett—has in his possession the original deed for the land bearing the signatures of the Duke of York and William Penn. The old Penn farm at Penn's Manor is but a short distance from the Lovett farm, and the latter at one time included the farm owned by the Penns. The land has done justice to the flattering reports sent back to the old country by the first settlers who landed with Penn on the shore of the Delaware, and has yielded prolific crops to reward the labors of its owners. The present owner planted a grove of chestnut trees some years ago. They were grafted and bore an excellent quality of nuts this year, the land being especially favorable to the nurture of the trees and fruit. Forty of the nuts were sufficient to fill a quart measure, and they found a ready sale in the Philadelphia market for from $12 to $15 a bushel.

## Lo and His Lands.

Washington, December 4.—Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, from the committee on public lands, to-day reported to the house, with the recommendation that it passes a bill for opening to settlement and entry all lands included within the limits of any Indian reservation or in the Indian territory, the disposal of which has been heretofore, or may hereafter be authorized by agreement or treaty. Provision is made for the survey of such lands and for the location of town sites at suitable places.

According to the report of the commissioners of the general land office there are 571,013,593 acres of land, exclusive of that in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in which there may be a few small tracts, a part of which may in the future be added to the public domain. In addition to this there are 369,529,600 acres in Alaska and 19,879,575 in the Indian Territory. The bill is considered one of the most important relative to public lands, before congress.

## Claus Spreckels' Big Check.

San Francisco, Cal., December 3.—Considerable interest has been aroused here over the check for a million and a half, which Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, drew Saturday on the Nevada bank. The check was made payable to the California bank and it was thought that Mr. Spreckles had transferred his account from one bank to the other.

Mr. Spreckels said to-day that this was not the case; that he still had a large deposit at the Nevada bank. When asked how large that deposit was Mr. Spreckels said he thought he could draw several checks without exhausting his account.

He refused to say what the check was for, but intimated that it was to purchase some of the new issue of government bonds, for which the bank of California had subscribed one million eight hundred thousand dollars.

## Suicide of a Cook.

New York, December 1.—Maria Sherman the cook in the family of Edward L. Kalbfleissch, of No. 65 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn, committed suicide last night by asphyxiation. Mr. Kalbfleisch and his wife had some guests for dinner on Thanksgiving day, and she was much mortified when the dinner was served to find that the turkey and other delicacies had been so burned as to be inedible, and a hasty dinner had to be procured from a caterer in the neighborhood.

Yesterday Maria got her walking papers for the following day. She went to her room early, locked the door, fastened the windows tight stuffed all the cracks in the door with a dress and turned on the gas without lighting it. She was dead when the door was forced open this morning.

## Meeting of State Board of Charities.

Harrisburg, December 4.—Until a late hour to-night the state board of charties heard reports of the various hospitals and charitable institutions of the state aid. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and other Philadelphians urged the recommendation by the board of a bill to build another state hospital near Philadelphia, where the indigent insane now being treated at Blockley almshouse might be treated. Dr. Korndoeffer, of Philadelphia, and other prominent homœopathic physicians favored the building of a hospital to be under the direction of their school of medicine. The board will have another meeting to morrow.

## Fougue Silenced by Death.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 3.—It develops that Samuel Leggett, who was murdered with an ax near Franklin Switch, shortly before midnight Saturday night, was an important witness in the Franklin murder trial this week, and it looks as if he was put out of the way to prevent his testifying in favor of James Taylor. The assassins carried the dying man to Lancaster switch to make it appear that a train struck him, but as no trains passed between 11 and 12, the ruse did not work.


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## NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS

—False entries in the books of the First National Bank, of Johnsonville, Tenn., ruined the bank and caused the arrest of its president.

—Peter Heesch, of Hall county, Nebraska, raised 36 tons of sugar beets on an acre and a half. At $5 per ton this is $180, or $120 per acre. The largest beet weighed 13 pounds.

—Thieves robbed the jewelry store of J. F. Lewis, at Northeast, Erie county, of $3,000 worth of watches and jewelry, Sunday morning, and escaped from the town on a hand-car.

—In 1891 the production of tin in the world was estimated at 60,000 tons of 2,240 pounds each. Thirty years ago the world's production of tin was not more than 15,000 tons.

—After swindling Lumberman H. C. Foster, of Wisconsin, out of $50,000, C. being arrested ... been tearrest'd in ... Texas, and taken to Chicago.

—The Reading company posted notices at all of its shops on Friday that after Saturday the employees will work but eight hours a day. The machine shops have been working five days of ten hours and the car shops six days of ten hours.

—A meeting of the parties interested in the Pennsylvania Midland railroad was held recently and bonds to the amount of $300,000 were issued and sold at par to complete the road. Fifty thousand dollars were also subscribed to develop a 20,000 acre coal field.

—Jackson L. Showers, aged 19, was found guilty last week in the Centre county court of forgery and sentenced to two years and eleven months in the Western penitentiary. He forged checks and passed them off on over twenty different hotelkeepers in New York and Pennsylvania.

—Under the amended constitution of the state of New York, providing that any official accepting a railroad pass shall forfeit his office, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, as state regent, must pay his fare over his own road. Mr. Depew usually enjoys a joke as much as a good dinner, but he will bring small relish to this bit of humor.

—George Cantrell was hanged in the jail yard at Belleville, Ill., ... morning. In March Cantrell assisted Mrs. Kahn to murder her husband. Mrs. Kahn will probably receive a death sentence at the next term of court. Cantrell died like a coward, exclaiming: "Mrs. Kahn ought to hang for this. She is the real murderer."

—Three negroes, prisoners, were burned to death in the guard house at Polkton, N. C., shortly after midnight on Friday. The building was all wood and burned very rapidly. After the house burned down the charred remains were taken from the embers. Evidently the negroes tried to burn their way out, and, losing control of the fire, brought upon themselves their own destruction.

—A Harrisburg dispatch of the 28th ult. says: "Rizzito, the Schuylkill county murderer, will not be hanged Tuesday, 4, that being the date fixed by the governor. In making out the death warrant the transcribing clerk wrote Thursday for Tuesday, but December 4th is the date in the warrant." What a cheap blunder. There is evidently an opening for a new clerk. The Governor has respited him till February 6th.

—Frederick Freish quarreled with his son-in-law, Theodore Eckhart, at Chicago, on Friday. The quarrel developed into a fight between the men. Freish's daughter, Lena, seeing that her husband was getting the worst of the encounter, drew a revolver and fired at her father. The latter snatched the revolver from her hands and shot both his daughter and her husband in the head, inflicting fatal injuries. He then shot himself fatally in the head. All three were taken to the hospital.

## The Ebensburg Schools

Report of Ebensburg schools for month ending November 23, 1894:

Room No. 1.

Attendance—boys, 23; girls, 26; total, 53. Average—boys, 21; girls, 28; total, 49.

Perfect in attendance—Ada Lloyd, Alberta Luther, Ethel Weakland, Aline O'Hara, Mary Gussie Owens, Gertrude Isenberg, Anna Rodgers, Pauline Blair, Grace Gant, Katie Apel, Florence Apel, Margaret Davis, Marion Jones, Mildred Folsom, Edna Evans, Comer Sipes, Ralph Rodgers, Wilfred Hunt, Warren O'Hara, John Luther, Harry Peach, John Blair, Wilfred Blair, Edwin Englehart, Roy Fredericks, Lloyd Evans, Gerald Gressel, Ru.sell Leech, Randolph Myers, Ira Tibbott.

Room No. 2

Attendance—boys, 19; girls, 33; total, 52. Average—boys, 18; girls, 30; total, 48.

Class leaders—A class, Annie Tibbott; B class, Emma Tibbot, Ethel Davis.

Perfect in attendance—George Empfield, Butler Williams, Seedis Peach, Oscar Weaklen, Bennie Davis, David Davis, Don Connell, Alfred Isenberg, Arthur Cresswell, Byron Davis, Tommie Cassidy, Annie Port, Gertrude Englehart, Ethel Thomas, Emma Tibbott, Alma James, Edna Barker, Louise Blair, Margaret Young, Maggie Young, Maggie Evans, Lizzie Glasser, Annie Tibbott, Nettie James, Lizzie James, Ethel Davis, Mildred Owens, Margaret Connell, Vio a Crook, Annie Hunt, Ruth Squires, Vera Williams.

Room No. 3.

Attendance—boys, 25; girls, 16, total, 41. Average—boys, 24; girls, 14; total, 38.

A class, Alonza Cresswell; B class, John Ferguson.

Perfect in attendance—Allan Barker, Clifford Ludwig, Dannie James, Hugh Evans, Butler Gissel, Ray Bolsinger, Fearn Ludwig, John Ferguson, Earl Jones, Elmer Davis, Edwin Rees, John Rees, Harvey Rodgers, Ralph Davis, Richie Owens, Alonza Cresswell, Waldo Squires, Harvey Tibbott, Alice Rees, Ella Tibbott, Eva Garman, Mardie Siper, Rose Orouse, Mabel Katie Grey.

Room No. 4

Attendance—boys 27; girls, 26; total, 53. Average boys, 25; girls, 24; total, 49.

Class leaders—A class, Minerva Empfield; B class, Jesse Davis.

Perfect in attendance—Joseph Davis, Dannie Thomas, Walter Apel, Gideon Downey, Frank Gates, Ernest Weaklen, Jessie Davis, Jessie Evans, Walter Fet, Tommie Evans, Lee McKendrick, Mollie James, Sallie Young, Maud Folsom, Minerva Empfield, Clara White, Fannie Loyd, Emma Evans, May Jones, Mary Murray, Anna Duncan, Flora Williams, Flora Weakleu, Clara James, Carrie Mobley, Lovell Barker, Lyda Davison, Annie Huber.

Room No. 5

Attendance—boys, 26; girls, 27; total, 50. Average—boys, 19; girls, 25; total, 44.

Class leaders—Florence Evans and Minerva Huber; B class, Dora Williams.

Perfect in attendance—Harry Connell, Arthur Evans, Walter Jones, Harry Huber, Leo Franks, David Ludwig, Alvie Evans, Minerva Huber Nellie Lloyd, Edith Shields, Florence Barker, Nia Evans, Blanche Gant, Pearl Kruis, June Davis, Sibbie Shields, Dora Williams, Gertie Ferguson.

Room No. 6.

Attendance—boys, 24; girls, 24; total, 48. Average—boys, 21; girls, 21; total, 42.

Class leaders—A class, Walter Ferry; B class, Annie Tibbott; C class, Herbie Evans, Abner Lloyd.

Perfect in attendance—Ada Jones, Minnie Kitchner, Chas. Hasson, Walter Perry, Eddie Jones, Harry Wilier, Bertha Ferguson, Peter Ludwig, Nellie Davis, Chas. Evans Ollie Davis, Annie Tibbott, Emily Davis, Allie Jones, Edna Hughes, John Ritter Floy Stokes, Annie Owens, Jesse Ferguson, Jannie Empfield, Elmer Davis, Bessie Evans, Herbert Evans, Eddie Davison Ollie Connell, Abner Lloyd, Davis Evans.


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## TO OUTLINE A POLICY.

### Democratic Senators Meet and Hold a Caucus.

### DANIEL'S RESOLUTIONS TAKEN UP.

**The Prevailing Sentiment Seems to Be Against Adopting Them—Much of the Time Spent by Senators In Advocating Their Hobbies.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Democrats of the senate spent about three hours in caucus and then adjourned without taking action to meet again tomorrow after the adjournment of the senate. The entire ... was devoted to the discussion of the situation and to the wisest course of action for the Democratic party during the present session of congress. There were numerous speeches, but they were generally devoid of features of especial interest. To quote the language of one who was present, almost every senator present talked during the caucus, and each advocated his own hobby This, he continued, consumed the entire time, and no opportunity was given for action.

As a matter of fact, when the caucus adjourned there were not to exceed 20 members present, not enough to decide upon a course in a way that would be binding if those present had been so disposed. Hence an adjournment was taken without action and the steering committee went into session.

The entire discussion was based upon a series of resolutions presented by Senator Daniel of Virginia, in the shape of suggestions declaring for a cloture, committing the party to an abandonment of all efforts to amend their tariff law and to an effort to reform the currency, in accordance with the suggestions in the president's message. These resolutions opened a wide range of debate, in which many senators participated. The principal speeches were made by Senators Voorhees, Harris, Vest, Morgan, Pugh and Ranson. Senator Voorhees opened the talk with a suggestion to the effect that the wisest course lay in the abandonment of any effort to pass the free raw material bills because of the evident determination of the Republicans to prevent action. Senator Vest in his speech showed an inclination toward cloture, contending that if the Democrats did not adopt it the Republicans would when they should come into power. Senator Morgan made probably the longest speech of the session, in presenting a plea for a liberal allowance of time for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill.

While no action on any question was taken by the caucus, the prevailing sentiment after the close of the caucus seemed to be that the ultimate decision of the caucus would be adverse to the entire series of propositions presented by Senator Daniel. The sentiment favorable to cloture seemed quite evenly divided, and there are reasons for believing that it might be agreed upon, but for the fact that the Democratic party will soon be in the minority in the senate, a circumstance which led some to advise against the change who had heretofore been considered favorable to it. There was also a strong element present favorable to the passage of the sugar bill as reported by the finance committee, striking out all differentials on sugar and leaving a straight revenue duty of 40 per cent ad valorem, but it was pointed out that if the attempt should be made in this direction it would open up the entire tariff question.


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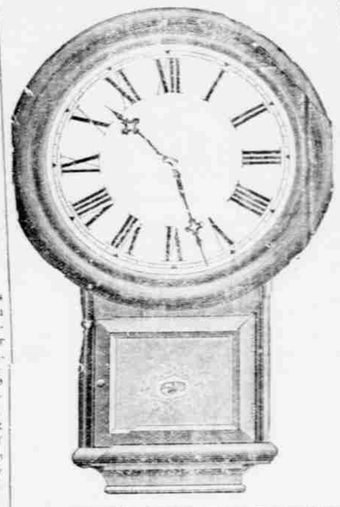

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—E. J. Bashor, of this place, paid Altoona a visit on Saturday.

—J. B. Busby, of the Mountain House, is putting up a new ice house.

—Mr. O'Hagan, of Irishtown, spent Sunday in Ebensburg during the past week.

—Thomas Jones, of this place, has purchased a couple of turkey to furnish the inmates of the poorhouse a dinner on Thanksgiving day.

—Mr. Lincoln Roberts, of last week dogs killed a sheep belonging to Mr. Lincoln Roberts, of Carrolltown.

—Miss Mary Shields, of this place, has been appointed a teacher in the public schools of Johnstown.

—Miss Jennie Roberts, of this place, returned to her home on Saturday after graduating from Lincoln college.

—Miss Mary E. Roberts, of this place, returned to her home on Monday after spending a few weeks in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Lewis Kerr, of Johnstown, has been appointed appraiser by the Orphans' Court on Wednesday.

—Workmen are busy on the ground on which the new Court House now stands, is being excavated and projected for next spring.

—Mr. Thomas Davis, of this place, will act as auctioneer at the Bedford county sale, which convenes on the 18th inst.

—Mr. Jacob Stutzman, the obliging grocer, "will-sell-you-what-you-want. The next time you are out of the sugar line.

—Mr. Wm. Kinkead, the popular clothier, has a new ad on our fourth page which will interest anything in his line.

—The Pullman sleeper on the noon train from Ebensburg to the main branch is an inconvenience to persons coming to court are compelled to get out of.

—Mr. Jacob Swank has had licenses recently granted him to keep an hotel in Johnstown, and Sarah J. Hoffman, in Conemaugh.

—Mr. Wm. Myers, the baggage man on the Ebensburg branch, who was injured by the cars at Cresson last week, is rapidly recovering.

—Mr. Wm. Kittell, of this place, secretary of the Democratic County Committee, will be in Harrisburg on Monday for the purpose of selecting a clerk for the session of congress. When he will resume his duties as clerk of the session of congress.

—Mr. Thomas Gates and W. H. Gates, of Johnstown, have opened up a law office in Ebensburg, and have their hands full of business, being of a superior class.

—Mr. Thomas Swank, of Elder township, and Miss Sallie Sechler, of Carroll township, were married at Ebensburg a visit on Monday last, and returned to see the happy couple.

—Mr. Evan Evans, of Bloomington, Ill., and Miss Lizzie Evans, of that place, a former resident of Ebensburg, died on the 19th ult., at the home in that city of her parents.

—Mr. Frank Bracken, of Johnstown, will be appointed sheriff by Sheriff-elect Rodgers to succeed the duties of Mr. Rodgers will take up his residence in Ebensburg.

—Rev. Father Cullen, pastor of the Christian church at Johnstown, has accepted a call to Akron, Ohio, and with his family will remove to that place on or about the 1st of January.

—Last week a couple of tramps were stealing a ride on a car got into a fight and Gallihan and Hall was stabbed in the abdomen, the knife going clear through the body.

—Mr. Wm. Hite, of Summerhill, and Miss Mary Ann Shoemaker, of Blacklick township, were married at Ebensburg on last Tuesday afternoon, Squire Hughes performing the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents.

—Mr. Wm. Hall was arrested in Indiana on last week and brought to Ebensburg on last Monday to answer a charge of stealing a lot of clothing, etc., from the residence of George Crook, in Johnstown.

—There are about twenty applications for the position of janitor of the court house, and anxious aspirants are already beginning to feel uneasy as to who will be the successful one. The appointment will be made when the new court house is completed.

—Mr. Jacob Rager and family will move to Johnstown next month, where they have purchased a fine residence property, formerly owned by Commissioner Jackson, on the East ward, from Mr. Simpson.

—Mr. Thomas Hughes, a township supervisor of Jackson township, within five miles of Ebensburg, is the father of twelve children, all of whom are living and present at the family reunion on Thanksgiving day, which was the occasion of the greatest immediately about nineteen, Mr. Richard Hughes, the oldest child, being near Pensacola, Florida. The remains of the deceased were brought to Lloyd's cemetery, near Ebensburg, for interment.

—Mrs. Margaret Hughes, aged lady of Johnstown, died on the 19th ult., after a stroke of paralysis which prostrated her and from which she never rallied, but lingered on, and hopes are entertained that she will not prove fatal.

—The county commissioners have decided to offer a premium of one cent per pound for hog iron for the purpose of raising and compelling the prisoners in the bars back and forth at the end of the prison yard during their period of confinement.

—Mr. Robert D. W. Coulter, the amount of the bondsmen are Geo. Swank, Johnstown; Charles Rager, Ebensburg; T. H. Barker, Ebensburg, and James Ebensburg, South Fork.

—Mr. Adamsville, Clearfield, a revolver on accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the knee and causing a painful wound which will cause him some time to come.

—Quite a number of people coming to court from the northwestern portion of the county, while waiting a couple of hours after arriving there, improved the best of their time in coming to Ebensburg, gaining information at the county seat.

—The Barnesboro Intelligencer says: "It is reported on the street that during the near future, the Cambria Iron Company having already purchased the property of D. S. McAnulty, Messrs. Hugh Duke, Isaac Myers and D. S. McAnulty will erect a building committee. A railroad is to be run from Mr. Duke's farm to the Blacklick, to the mines, where an air compressor and a lot of other machinery that will be required in the construction of the road will be shipped on the train and taken to the Mc Fadden mines. The air compressor will be used in mining coal.

—At a meeting of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district, held in Pittsburg on Tuesday, resolutions were unanimously adopted that in view of the fact that the coal miners have found it impossible to establish and maintain the Columbus, O., wage scale as the uniform rate in the district, it is deemed necessary, in order to meet competition, that the rates for those paying the district price be reduced so as to make the mining rates uniform. The operators request the miners to join with them in appeal to the state board of arbitration.

—On Friday at Bedford the jury granted John Richards, of that place, $12,000 damages in his suit with the Pittsburg Homeopathic Hospital. Four years ago Richards fell from a building and was taken to that institution for treatment. He received two weeks' medical attention for a sprained ankle and was then dismissed from the institution. Since leaving the hospital four years ago the ankle bones and portions of bones of leg and foot have been taken from what proved to be a compound fracture. The decision just rendered is the third and probably final one.

—Isidore Lilly, of Munster township, was in Altoona on Friday and at night started to visit some friends residing in the outskirts of the city, near Elizabeth Furnace. When near the latter place Mr. Lilly, in crossing a culvert, stepped over the edge and fell a distance of twelve feet, breaking his left leg above the ankle. He was taken back to the city where he received the necessary surgical attention, and is getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. Lilly is a well-known citizen, having been the predecessor of Mr. Thomas Hoover as steward of the almshouse, which position he held for a number of years.

—Major John Linton, universally respected by all our older citizens who knew him, died at his home in Rochester this morning of diseases incident to old age. He had been confined to his home for several months, but was not in any great pain and passed peacefully away. He was born in Frankstown, Blair county, May 12, 1809, and was consequently over 85 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one year older, and five children—Mrs. James M. Swank, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Amos Pendleton, of Chicago; Ada, at home, and Abner and Alonza, in Minnesota. He was a brother of the late Sheriff Robert P. Linton. Major Linton will be interred at at Beaver. Time not yet fixed.—*Johnstown Tribune, Dec. 5th.*

### Out $1,200.

A very clever individual, giving his name as Henry Brown and his place of residence as New York, perpetrated a slick swindle upon the Second National Bank of Altoona the other day. Going to that institution last Friday, he asked the cashier what interest the bank would allow on the deposit of a New York draft for $1,200 for one year. Being answered that they allowed no interest on such deposits, he concluded to leave it anyhow, and received in return a certificate of deposit. Then Brown went on Saturday to the Altoona Bank, where he was informed that they would pay 3 per cent. on a deposit of the amount named. He then wanted to leave his certificate, but this they refused to accept, telling him to go and get his cash. He then went back to the Second National, and saying to Cashier Hastings that he could place the money to better advantage, requested to withdraw his deposit. The draft having been sent off to New York, Mr. Hastings counted him out $1,200 in crisp bills and Mr. Brown stepped out. Nothing more was thought was received from New York, now draft had been good for $12, and had been raised to the amount for which the Second National had cashed it.

### A Feather Farm.

A feather farm is a new industry that has been started in Clark county, Ky., and here is an account of it from a trustworthy source:

The *Prowler* has heard of stock farms, skunk farms, rattlesnake farms and numerous other kind of farms, but it remains for a Clark county farmer to run a farm that beats the farms of all other farmers that were ever farmed. Down in the river hills, near the mouth of the Red river, a farmer with a limited number of acres found that he was having considerable trouble in making both ends meet in the usual line of raising crops.

About three years ago he purchased 200 geese and banked all his fortune on raising a crop of feathers. The experiment has been a complete success. His stock by natural increase now numbers nearly 500, and he says he has made more money selling feathers than any other crop he formerly raised could possibly have paid him. He expects to increase his flock to 1,500, and if the same success continues he will be a wealthy man in a few years.

### Accidental Shooting.

In the absence of their father and confinement of their mother, the children of James Dixon and wife, who reside on the public road a short distance south of Flinton, discovered the whereabouts of an old army pistol. The weapon was not loaded, but the children being anxious to hear it shoot, procured a cartridge and placed it in the breech. At first the rusty condition of the barrel would not admit it to its full length and an effort was made remove the shell, and when in the hands of a brother, a lad about eight years, it was discharged, the ball, a 22-calibre, striking Jacob Dixon in the right breast, inflicting a wound which proved fatal a few minutes thereafter. The unfortunate boy was aged 5 years, 8 months and 28 days. His remains were buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery, Glasgow on Saturday, Rev. J. H. Pershing officiating.

This is another warning to parents—another evidence that deadly firearms, although not loaded, should be kept out of the reach of children.—*Coalport Standard.*

### Dangerous Counterfeit.

What is said to be the most dangerous counterfeit that has made its appearance in many years is an imitation of the Windom $2, silver certificate. Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has issued a detailed warning to the public in which he says the note will bear the closest scrutiny. The other day Chief Hazen received from Newark, N. J., one of the most clever counterfeits seen in a long time. It is a $20 United States note with the "Morris" head and small seal check letter "D." The execution of the work is exceptionally fine in every particular. The penalty clause in the left space of the reverse side of the note is entirely wanting; also the words "series of" on the face. But for these deficiencies the character of the note would be almost impossible of detection.

### Judicial Contest in Indiana.

Indiana county is agitated from centre to circumference over what promises to be the most interesting legal contest ever occurring within her borders. On Wednesday D. Blair Taylor, principal counsel for Hon. John P. Blair, defeated candidate for president judge of that county at the late election, filed with Attorney General Hensel the petition of a number of citizens of that county asking the governor to appoint a court composed of the three judges living nearest Indiana to investigate the election.

The petitioners allege that nearly 500 illegal votes were cast for Judge White. The three Common Pleas judges nearest Indiana are Judge Barker, of this county; Judge Doty, of Westmoreland, and Judge Reyburn, of Armstrong.

### Fasted Two Months.

The Kittanning *Times* says: Charles Read, a well-to-do farmer of East Franklin township, gave thanks Thursday because he found his hog. It disappeared last September. The owner scoured the whole neighborhood, but found no trace of his lost porker. He gave up the hunt, supposing it had been butchered by somebody. Yesterday, while working near a large straw stack, he heard a noise, sounding like a pig's grunt. A removal of the straw resulted in the discovery of the missing hog. It had gone under the stack the day it was built, and the straw slipping down had penned it in. For 63 days it was a prisoner and fed only on straw. The long fast reduced its flesh, but the owner says it will fatten soon.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, December 6, 1894:

William Gittings, Cambria township, and Dora A. Wagner, Blacklick township.

William W. Steffy, Altoona, and Sarah Jane Gregory, Patton.

Simon T. Blough and Bella Wissinger, Stonycreek township.

Fred Chandler, Garman's Mills, and Amanda Shortencarrier, Spangler.

George W. Smith and Elizabeth Jane Poet, Fallen Timber.

THE stables of the Berwind-White Coal Company at Dunlo burned to the ground on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at $2,000. Seven mules were cremated, it being impossible to get them out after the fire was discovered. The stables were used exclusively for the housing of mules and horses of the company. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin, as several tramps were noticed about in the evening. Owing to the loss of the mules and the inability of the company to secure others on short notice, work at the mines has been temporarily suspended.

### Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, the New York *Weekly World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice-a-week paper, and you can get the two papers a week for the same old price—$1.00 a year.

Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—*104* papers a year.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

Charles D. Loraine et ux. to Herbert H. Ashman, Jackson; consideration, $1.

Charles Anna to George Tempo, Patton, $125.

Assignee of James G. Bradley to M. D. Kittell, Allegheny, $1,400.

Philip J. Dietrich et ux. to Joseph A. Gray, assignee, Carrolltown, $1.

Conrad Suppes, administrator of, to Charles H. Suppes, Johnstown, $14,000.

Frida H. Suppes to Charles H. Suppes, Johnstown, $1.

Jacob C. Varner et ux. to Abraham Fyock, East Conemaugh, $450.

Elizabeth Stoner et vir. to John Stutzman et al., Coopersdale, $5.

George Habicht et ux. to Jacob Housey, Brownstown, $200.

C. A. McGonigle et ux. to Daniel Laughman et al., Lilly, $1.

Daniel Laughman et al. to Wm. H. Piper et al., Washington, $1.

Thomas H. Wicks et ux. to John W. Maude, South Fork, $450.

J. C. Murphy et ux. to Richard Gage, South Fork, $1,340.

J. C. Stineman et ux. to John S. Wicks, John [illegible] $400.

South Fork, $800. [illegible] Sanders,

Samuel Reighard et ux. to Ephraim Reighard, Conemaugh township, $3,000.

George Habicht et ux. to Andrew Kramer, Brownstown, $600.

John Dibert's heirs to trustees U. B. Church, Johnstown, $1,200.

Robert T. Graham et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Washington, $105.

M. D. Kitteh et ux. to Philip Gray, Jr., Allegheny, $750.

Cambria Iron Company to Bathilda S. Redick, Upper Yoder, $210.

Cambria Iron Company to Florence S. McHoes, Upper Yoder, $210.

Joseph W. Orris to Elizabeth Crouse, Adams, $210.

Samuel J. Horner et ux. Rinehart Bear, Johnstown, $150.

Henry Fulmer et ux. to Frank Partch, Johnstown, $55.

Frank Partsch et al. to John Bischop, Johnstown, $600.

Citizens' Cemetery Association to William D. Lewis, Grand View, $46.

J. L. Spangler et ux. to Annie R. Donahoe, Hastings, $250.

Martha Berry et al. to Wilhelmina Amelia Axmacker, Upper Yoder, deed for house and lot in Johnstown and $1.

Scott W. Roberts et ux. to Albert F. Seaman, Summerhill, $1,046.

W. A. and E. J. Ivory to F. L. Little, Patton, $700.

Conrad Suppes, administrator of, to George P. Suppes, Johnstown, $14,000.

Frida D. Suppes to George P. Suppes, Johnstown, $1.

Gale Heslop et ux. W. H. Cramer, Morrellville, $650.

John McDunn et al. to James McDunn, Summerhill, $88.

Alice M. Wharton et al. to Helena Mellon, in trust, Chest Springs, $1.

Joseph W. Barron et ux. to James B. and Cora M. Grove, Morrellville, $1,650.

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Mary J. Patterson et vir. to William Parker et al., Carroll, $4,700.

W. H. Piper et al. to Daniel Laughman et al., Washington, $1.

Samuel Somerville et al. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Company, Chest, $600.

Charles Barnes to Mary A. Whitehill, Johnstown, $15,000.

William Jacoby et ux. to Eliza J. Smith, Stonycreek, $100.

Asbery Carney et ux. to Richard H. Rager, Jackson, $525.

D. W. Brendlinger et ux. to Joshua C. Duncan, Lower Yoder, $2,100.

Uriah Noon et ux. to Washington B. & L. Association, No. 2, of Altoona, Morrellville, $1.

D. H. Hensel to U. Grambling, Adams, $200.

Daniel Helsel et al. to Lavina Orris, Elton, $400.

### Court Proceedings.

On Monday at 9 o'clock the December session of court was convened with Judge Barker on the bench.

The following cases were disposed of:

Commonwealth vs. John Rively, desertion. Defendant sentenced to pay the costs.

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Commonwealth vs. Joseph Heslop, surety of the peace. Defendant discharged and the prosecutor directed to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Milton Westover, perjury. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Goughour, desertion. Defendant discharged on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Jones, malicious mischief and assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty and divide the costs between the prosecutor, J. B. McManamy, and the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. James S. Bracken, sodomy. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. William Dryburg, Matthew Robinson, Thomas Laverick, William McFarlin and Harry Bell, larceny by bailee. Jury find defendants not guilty.

The following cases on the civil list were disposed of:

George Wesley Osborne vs. Agnes M. Confer. Continued.

H. A. Shoemaker vs. Fitzgerald Plaster Company. Certified and continued.

Ann Tighe vs. Catharine Tighe, slander. Settled as per papers filed.

Thomas M. Fick vs. Brown Bros. & Simms, trespass. Continued.

Vincent Barstow & Company vs. F. A. Cresswell. Continued.

J. D. Ritter vs. D. E. Notley. Settled.

Judge Barker handed down opinions in the following cases:

In the case of McManus & Reilly vs. Webster Griffith, executor. Judgment affirmed.

Case of Henry Mellon, plaintiff in error, vs. D. E. Notley, defendant in error. Proceedings reversed.

In re proceedings, Zolner alley, in Carrolltown borough. Exceptions overruled and report confirmed absolutely.

Case of Joseph P. Miller vs. H. M. Anderson. Defendant ordered to pay the costs.

In re road in Allegheny township. Absolute confirmation and order to reopen refused, at the cost of petitioners, excepting the costs of remonstrances, depositions and their witnesses.

The following bills were ignored by the grand jury:

Commonwealth vs. Alice Steele, selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Minnie Steele, selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Lucy Kough, malicious mischief. Not a true bill and the prosecutor pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Dick, larceny, receiving stolen goods. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Dick, entering a store with intent to commit a felony, receiving stolen goods. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. David McDade, burglary. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Harry L. Whitman, sodomy. Not a true bill.

### School Report.

Following is the report of the Huffman school for the month ending Nov. 20:

Number enrolled—boys, 18; girls, [illegible] tal, 31. Average attendance, 20. [illegible] to in attendance: Martina Huffman Perfect Kirsch.


### Miscellaneous Notices.

THE best place in Lilly to buy Xmas presents is at Mullen's. He has the nobbiest line of Kid Gloves. His line of Holiday Neckwear surpasses all others. Silk Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs are regular dandies—must be seen to be appreciated. Silk Umbrellas and Fancy Silk Suspenders—either would be acceptable for a nice Xmas gift.

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| Accommodation, week days | 9 23 a m |
| Altoona Express, daily | 11 04 a m |
| Mail Express, daily | 5 06 p m |
| Philadelphia Express, daily | 8 12 p m |

WEST.

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| Johnstown Accommodation, week days | 8 14 a m |
| Pacific Express, daily | 8 37 a m |
| Way Passenger, week days | 4 16 p m |
| Mail Train, week days | 4 26 p m |
| Fast Line, daily | 8 28 p m |
| Johnstown Accommodation, week days | 8 34 p m |

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Trains leaves as follows: 7.20, 10.20 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57, 10.55 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9.50, 11.30 a. m and 5.30 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m. and 12.15 and 6.05 p. m.

Cresson and Clearfield.

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TRIAL LIST.
Second Monday in December—
Use Sanford vs. Powell et al.
Wirtner & Baker vs. Boos.
Woll vs. Erie City Iron Works.
Hott & Bros. vs. Hughes Bros.
Schoonover vs. Dean.
Use Scanlan vs. Platt et al.
Osborn vs. Confer et al.
Snyder vs. Cambria Iron Co.
M'Donald vs. Holecker.
Shoemaker vs. Fitzgerald Plaster Co.
Tigh et al. vs. Tigh.
Horner vs. Wilson.
Fick vs. Brown Bros. & Sims.
Wyland et al. vs. Decker.
Myers vs. Borough of Morrellville.
John H. Waters & Bros. vs. Fenn.
Edison General Electric Co. vs. Creswell.
Vincent Barstow & Co. vs. Creswell
Klepser & Co. vs. Cresswell.
Young et al. vs. Spenser.
Merchants National Bank vs Leahey
Kokos vs. Cresson Coal & Coke Co.
Hamit vs. Cambria Iron Co.
Fearl vs. Clark.
Ritter vs. Notley.
Third week—
Pindle vs. Cambria Land Co.
Grocan vs. Edwards.
Gill vs. Irwin
Kutruff vs. Irwin.
Drass vs. M'Closkey
Lantzy vs. Spangler.

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Portage, Pa., Nov. 20, 1894. Assignee.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.
Estate of Thomas D. Myers, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas D. Myers, deceased, late of the township of Washington, in Cambria, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
MARGARET E. MYERS
Administratrix of the estate of Thomas D. Myers, deceased.
Lilly, Pa., Nov. 16, 1894.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Dennis Leahy, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Dennis Leahy, deceased, late of Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to me all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN LEAHY, JR.,
Lilly, Pa., Nov. 16, 1894. Executor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Estate of George Hoolnagle, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of George Hoolnagle, late of Barr town-hip, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to us, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
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We have a line that will attract everybody.
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Solid duck Shirts, all colors for 25 cents.
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If you want to wear latest, we have it, at a price to suit you. We sell Hats for $1.00 that formerly sold for $1.50.
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# WHAT KOLB WILL DO.

## His Plans Are Explained by an Adviser.

### INTENDS TO CAUSE CONTESTS.

**By These Means He Expects to Secure the Aid of a Republican Congress—A Bill Framed For His Arrest—His Message Sent to the Legislature.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 5.—J. C. Manning, a member of the legislature, one of the most prominent Populists in the state, and one of Kolb's advisers, has given out a portion of Kolb's programme. Manning said:

"Kolb will issue certificates of election as governor de jure to Goodwin, Howard, the two Aldriches and Robinson, as congressmen from this state. Howard will also have one from Oates. His seat is disputed. The programme is to have the Republican house first decline to seat either set of representatives, on the ground that both sides are provided with credentials signed by a governor of Alabama. The only way that either can be seated then is by means of a resolution. It is proposed that Howard shall offer a resolution to seat the anti-Democratic ... who are Republicans and three Populists, and a Republican house is expected to seat them pending the termination of the contest.

"This would make the regularly-elected congressmen the contestants and throw the burden of proof upon the Democratic side. This plan, it is figured, would afford a temporary indorsement of Kolb as governor, and would be a source of trouble to the Oates administration. A petition will then be circulated in every part of the state, calling upon the legislature for a special act to restore in Alabama a Republican form of government. Reese will be also be given a certificate of election by Kolb as United States senator and will contest with Morgan.

Knight's bill to punish political usurpers and their abettors, however, will be rushed through the general assembly and will become a law by Friday, it is estimated, and its enforcement will call for the imprisonment of all the parties to the plan.

Kolb's message, which he signs as governor, was transmitted to the legislature today. The message is also addressed to the people of Alabama, and is a long and in many respects revolutionary document, as it recommends that his followers do not pay their taxes for a while.

### COIT NOT INTOXICATED.

**But Witnesses Declare That Some of the Soldiers Were Drunk.**

COLUMBUS, Dec. 5.—The court of inquiry investigating the conduct of Colonel Coit at Washington C. H. has examined a large number of witnesses in behalf of the citizens. A number of saloonists and bartenders were on the stand.

They all agreed that the Columbus soldiers were drinking, and that a number were drunk on the day of the shooting, but 11 of the Washington soldiers were teetotlers. A number of the well-to-do citizens of Washington C. H. testified in a similar strain. The majority of the witnesses said they did not believe Colonel Coit was intoxicated.

### THE SENATE'S SESSION.

**Mr. Lodge Brings Up Two International Questions—Other Matters.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the senate Mr. Blanchard (Dem., La.) offered a resolution reciting the circumstances under which the sugar bounty was cut off after the sugar crop for 1894 was put in. It directed the committee on appropriation to include in the urgency deficiency bill a sum sufficient to pay the bounty for the present year. The resolution went over for the present.

Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) offered an amendment to the rules with a view to cutting off protracted debates in the senate. It provides that after a measure has been debated 30 days it will be in order for any senator to move to fix a day for the final vote.

Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) offered a resolution, which was adopted without dissent, calling on the secretary of the navy for the official letters of Admiral Walker while in command of United States naval vessels at Hawaii. Mr. Lodge raised another international question by resolution, calling on the president for the correspondence concerning Bluefields and for information concerning the attitude of Nicaragua. The resolution was adopted without comment.

Mr. Quay (Rep., Pa.) offered resolutions of respect to the memory of Myron B. Wright, late a member of congress from Pennsylvania, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased, the senate adjourned.

### PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS.

**A Joint Statement of Estimates by Congressional Clerks.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The clerks of the senate and house appropriations committee have prepared a joint statement showing the estimates for appropriations by bills for 1896, which is as follows:

Agricultural, $2,400,330; army, $24,605,682; diplomatic and consular, $1,683,118; District of Columbia, $7,217,934; fortification, $7,357,703; Indians, $6,723,844; legislative, etc., $22,849,101; military academy, $579,048; navy, $30,952,096; pension, $141,581,570; postoffice, $91,059,283; river and harbor, $1,475,000; sundry civil, $46,383,815.

This is a net increase of $1,033,696 over the estimate for 1895 and of $17,500,762 over the actual appropriations for 1895. The principal increase is in the sundry civil bill, due to the fact that the river and harbor appropriation estimate to meet contracts is included. This estimate amounts to $11,387,115.

**To Collect the Income Tax.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Carlisle is arranging the machinery for the collection of the income tax with evident confidence that the necessary funds for its operation will be forthcoming in the near future. He has submitted an estimate of $500,000 for the employment of 308 additional deputy collectors, 10 extra revenue agents and other expenses in the execution of the statute and is now acting with the expectation that congress will speadily provide the sum required. This estimate is in addition to the $9,000 already appropriated for stationary, printing, etc.

**Dull Session of the House.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The session of the house was exceedingly dull and uninteresting. The attendance was small, and there was no clash of any kind. A bill providing for the dedication of the Chicamauga and Chattanooga military park September 19 and 20, 1895, and one for the establishment of a national military park on the site of the battle of Shiloh were passed, and the remainder of the day was devoted to a fruitless discussion of the printing bill.

**Tired of Protecting Rapists.**

ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—The refusal of the Georgia legislature to continue the military appropriation for the next two years is variously interpreted, but the theory most generally accepted is that the legislature is tired of work to which the troops have been put during the four years by Governor Northern, whose great zeal for the suppression of lynch-law led him on several occasions to call out the military companies to protect ravishers whose lives were being sought.


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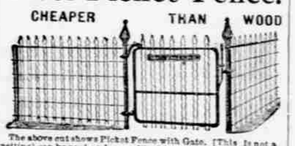

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**The Sixteeners' Club Will Honor Him With a Monument.**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—The Sixteeners' club, representing 15,000 graduates of the soldiers' orphans' schools of Pennsylvania, will erect a monument in Capitol park to the memory of ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin the founder of these institutions. The monument is to cost $15,000, and will be distinctively a Sixteeners' tribute. The money is to be contributed by the Sixteeners alone, and it is understood they will ask no aid outside their own people.

A circular to be sent broadcast over the state and into the homes of the soldiers' orphans is being prepared by C. Day Rudy of this city, president of the club, and chairman of the committee having supervision of the erection of the monument. Mr. Rudy announced the appointment of these committees to assist in the project: Committee on funds, Frank W. Smith, chairman; E. E. Brown, Thomas D. Hooper of Philadelphia, Edward S. Arnold of Washington, H. L. Devan of Allegheny, Frank R. Pinkerton of Pittsburg, William C. Ream of Altoona, William Atlebaugh of Lancaster and Jacob A. Gramen and David W. Cottrell of Harrisburg.

Committee on designs and monument—Seward W. Jones, John W. Pegg, Boston, and C. Day Rudy—Edward T. Taylor, chairman; S. E. B. Kingslow, Philadelphia, and James Harkins, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

The club of Sixteeners is appointed a committee of the whole, with the president as chairman and Frank W. Smith, Philadelphia, secretary. The Sixteeners have selected Representative Mattox of Venango and Newberry of Northumberland, both Sixteeners, to look after their intesests in the legislature, with respect to a site for the proposed monument.

**New York Proceedings Dropped.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The proceedings in New York and in Albany against George M. Irwin have been dropped, and the $3,000 bail for his appearance at the hearing there will be refunded to Attorney Ferguson. This gentleman said that when he secured the return of his money it would wind up the New York end of the matter. He also says Governor Flower refused to grant the requisition for the return of Irwin to this state. Mr. Ferguson says there will be no new developments in the case before Saturday, if then. He is busy preparing the answers to the equity cases, and will probably file them in court some time next week.

**A New Tax Schedule.**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—The committee on the principles of taxation of the state tax conference met here and adopted a bill for a more equitable distribution of state taxation, prepared by the sub-committee, of which Joseph D. Weeks of Pittsburg is chairman. The bill is substantially the same as has already been published and will be submitted to the conference at a meeting to be held the latter part of the month. If the conference approves the bill it will be presented to the legislature.

**Rev. Dr. Beacom Resigns.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Pittsburg presbytery Rev. J. J. Beacom, D. D., presented his resignation of the office of stated clerk, which he has held the past 13 years. The reason given for this action was the pressure of the doctor's duties as treasurer to the board of missions to the freedmen, to which work he has devoted his time. Rev S. C. McClelland was elected to the office of stated clerk to succeed Dr. Beacom.

**Accused of Kidnaping.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Joseph Osienesky and his wife and daughter have been arrested at Nanticoke on a charge of kidnaping 2-year-old Amelia Whoziehowsky before leaving Russia. The party arrived at New York on the steamship Persia, and the arrests were made on a telegram from the immigration commission of New York. They will be taken to that city.

**Died From Heart Rupture.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—John Naughton and William Brickley, deaf mutes, became involved in a quarrel at the Tremont hotel, in the Diamond. In the struggle which followed Naughton sustained a rupture of the heart and died in a few minutes. Brickley was arrested and held on a charge of murder. At the coroner's inquest he was exonerated and discharged.

**A Coal Breaker Burned.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—The big coal breaker of the Ladin Coal company at Laflin, a small town a few miles above this city, has been destroyed by fire. The loss will probably reach $80,000. Three hundred men and boys are employed by the company, all of whom will be thrown out of employment until the breaker is rebuilt.

**Named His Baby For Carnegie.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—C. F. Cornman of the Hotel Cornman, at Carnegie, who christened his boy Andrew Carnegie Cornman, has received a very nice letter from he steel king. A handsome silver christening cup, finished in gold and made by Tiffany, has been received by Mr. Cornman from Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie.

**Ex-Congressman Connelly Dead.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—Ex-Congressman Daniel W. Connelly has died here after a brief illness. He represented the Eleventh Pennsylvania district in the Forty-eighth congress, and was postmaster of this city during President Cleveland's first administration.

**Colonel Stewart's Wife Dead.**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—Word has been received at the department of internal affairs of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Stewart, wife of Colonel Thomas J. Stewart, after a lingering illness at her home at Norristown.

**An Altoona Bank Swindled.**

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 5.—It has been made public that the Second Nation a bank of this place has been swindled out of $1,200 by means of a bogus draft, on a New York bank.

**Arrested In Youngstown.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—Hugh Brown has been arrested in Youngstown, O. He is wanted in this city for the murder of Peter Brill on Sept. 15 last.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The first cabinet meeting for three weeks was held yesterday.

Congressman Robbins of Alabama has introduced a bill to place textile machinery upon the free list.

The work preparatory to the erection of the government's exposition building at Atlanta is progressing rapidly.

Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill granting an American register to the foreign built steamer Empress, owned by John D. Hart of Pennsylvania.

The navy department has issued a circular in anticipation of the publication of advertisements for proposals for building three torpedo boats about 12 tons larger than the Ericeson.

Congressman Geissenhainer of New Jersey will likely succeed Congressman Cummings, as chairman of the naval committee, the latter having resigned to take a local office in New York city.

Senator Vest has introduced a bill providing for the payment of a drawback by the government to importers of lead ores, who after refining the ores have exported the product, the drawback being equal to the duties paid on the ores, less 1 per cent.

Senator Peffer has already introduced a number of bills. One provides for the purchase of silver bullion at the market price with greenbacks, the silver so purchased to be coined into standard silver dollars and both the silver and the greenbacks to be used for the payment of outstanding bonds.


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## THE LEXOW INVESTIGATION.

**Streetcleaning Commissioner Andrews on the Rack—Ducey Attends.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The second day of the last session of the Lexow committee was what might be termed a feature day. Street Cleaning Commissioner Andrews was on the stand the greater portion of the day. He had asked for an opportunity to explain away and show the falsity of the charge that had been made against him during the previous session of the committee and having to do with the time when he was a commissioner of excise. Father Ducey was in his accustomed seat. He declined to discuss the possible effect of his appearance at the sessions of the Lexow committee, in violation to the wishes of Archbishop Corrigan.

Commissioner Andrews' testimony consisted almost entirely in specific denials of the charges that had been made against him. Some times when he was not ready with a denial he presented an explanation which threw a different light upon transactions that otherwise would be pronounced shady by Mr. Goff. The revocation of ... around which some controversy seemed to hinge. The application of a man named Lambert was refused, but subsequently a license was granted to a man named Lewis. Commissioner Andrews claimed that Lambert possessed a bad character, while Lewis had the endorsement of Judge White and others. Judge White was afterward sworn and denied the statement that he had ever approved of the application of Lewis or any other person for a saloon.

**A New Swindling Game.**

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—A new and dangerous swindling game has developed at the Ketcham National bank. On Nov 20 a man giving the name of George H. Hendricks bought a New York draft for $12 and on the 27th another for the same sum. The first draft was cashed on the 30th by an Altoona bank, but it had been raised to $1,200. The drafts were on safety paper and the method of forgery is unknown. The same man, about the same time, bought another $12 draft at the Holcomb National bank of this city. The others have not yet been heard of.

**Hogg Hot on Their Trail.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Governor Hogg, who issued requisitions for the arrest of William and Henry Rockefeller and other magnates of the Standard Oil company, indicted for violation of the Texas anti-trust law, states that he will follow the gentlemen into every state in the Union and across the ocean, if necessary, to bring them to justice. He asserts that either the governor of Mississippi or the governor of Kansas would recognize the requisition and surrender the men whom he is satisfied will be convicted, if he can get them into Texas.

**Massachusetts Municipal Elections.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 5.—At the municipal elections throughout Massachusetts, Democrats were successful in Lawrence, Pittsfield, Chicopee, Northampton and Quincy. The Republicans elected candidates in Fall River, Somerville, Gloucester, Marlboro, Watham, Holyoke, Fitchburg and Auburn. Independents carried the day in New Bedford, Brockton, Haverhill and Malden. The proposition to license carried in the majority of towns.

**Officers Pursuing Murderers.**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Frank and Wilson Boster, the murderers wanted in Gallipolis, O., have passed through this county with officers in hot pursuit. A large posse of men from this state joined in the chase. The murderers are desperate characters and say they will die rather than be captured. It is thought they are making for the mountains.

**Leased For Mining Purposes.**

ATHENS, O., Dec. 5.—The Brooks property, near Nelsonville, which comprises several hundred acres of very valuable coal lands, has been leased of the assignee by C. L. Poston & Co., who will make new openings and begin mining operations.

**A Doctor Charged With Murder.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—Dr. J. Edward Lee has been arrested on a bench warrant, charged with murder in the second degree, in causing the death of Margaret Schloss of Derby, in this city, Aug. 21, 1893, by a criminal operation.

**Ex-Governor Bowie Dead.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5. — Ex-Governor Bowie has died at his home, "Fairview," Bowie, Md. The end came peacefully while the ex-governor was surrounded by the members of his family.

**Ex-Governor Abbott Dead.**

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 5.—Ex-Governor Leon Abbott has died at his residence here. The governor had been suffering from diabetis a long time, and this was the cause of his death.

**Non-Partisan Board a Success.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—President Frank Wenter of the board of trustees controlling the great drainage, now under construction, connecting Lake Michigan with the tributaries of the Mississippi, has been unanimously re-elected to his fourth term in that office. Mr. Wenter's annual message was a notable one. He dwelt on the anvantages resulting from the board's steady exclusion of rank partisanship and strict adherence to business methods.

**Booth In St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army has opened the Midland congress of the army at Centenary church.

**Wilson Preparing a Resolution.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee is having prepared a resolution, formally referring to the several committees of the house those portions of the president's message treating of subject matters of which they have jurisdiction.

**Five Killed by Dynamite.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—A dynamite explosion has occurred in Hull, Que., near Ottawa. Four men and a boy were killed and several were wounded.

**The Whitneys Sail Today.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ex-Secretary W. C. Whitney, Miss Whitney and H. P. Whitney are booked to sail today for Liverpool on the Majestic.

### PITH OF THE NEWS.

Reform Democrats carried Birmingham, Ala.

Cattle are dying in Missouri of a mysterious disease.

John Gary Evans has been inaugurated governor of South Carolina.

The wife of ex-Mayor Cooper of Atlanta has died evidently from suicide.

Miss Ging, a Minneapolis dressmaker, has been mysteriously murdered.

Lord Dunraven has issued a challenge to race for America's yachting cup.

The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was $152,538,231; gold reserve, $109,738,135.

Mark Wimmer, a desperado moonshiner, has been arrested in Franklin county, Va.

Georgetown college, near Washington, has forbidden football until the rules are amended so as to eliminate brutality.

Jacob Gundlach, one of California's wealthiest winegrowers, died at his vineyard at Sonora.

The story of an attempt to blow up Berea university, in Kentucky, was only a joke of students.

An old faith doctor named Luther Walton was whitecapped by colored citizens at Clarksville, Tenn.

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**PROMINENT FAMILIES IN...**

**In the Murder Scandal Through ... ship to the Aristocratic Young... Murderer—The Prisoner Meets... Facts Concerning the Arrest ...**

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Detective... Scotland Yard are busily engaged in ferreting out the bottom facts in the ... tional murder mystery which ... indirectly, a number of the ... cratic families in Great Britain ... the arrest of ... November the body of a well-dressed young woman, ... years of age, named Daniel ... to the unfortunate class, was frequented the ... Villas road, Kensington. A ... amination of the body showed ... throat had been cut from ... The police at first were ... fault and some of the London papers raised the ... Ripper," although there was little ground for so doing. A look at her side finally were identified longing to Saunderson and ... rest.

The young man is a nephew ... famous Colonel Edward J. Saunderson, ... the Orange leader, member of ... ment for North Armagh, a ... and a deputy lieutenant and ... Llewellyn Traine Basset ... Esq., a justice of the peace ... county, Ireland, who married ... Rachael Mary Scott, third son ... Earl of Clonmell, a retired ... colonel of the British army ... Ashantee war. Reginald Saunderson's ... family are well known and highly ... spected in and about Isleha... Reginald Saunderson's aunts ... Edith Caroline Mostyn, wife of ... Henry Power Charles, second ... eldest son of the fourth Viscount ... Another of his aunts is Lady ... Henrietta Fitzclarence, who ... is a brother of the Earl of Munster ... a grandson of William IV.

The young man, it appears, is ... years old, tall and handsome, ... pleasant conversationalist and ... at football, rowing and swimming ... although so prominent in athletics ... so promising in other ways. Saunderson was far from being ... In fact, gradually, his condition ... caused his relatives and friends ... distress that he was sent to a ... the protection and education of ... men of weak intellect, at ... wick, near Kingston-on-... Thames, England. Saunderson ... ing to the police, left that institution ... 25, saying that he intended to ... vince service at a local church. ... was then heard again until he ... at the house of his relatives at ... sometime after the murder.

For months past the London ... have been devoting much space to ... trial of a man named James ... Read, hanged yesterday, a number ... at one time employed as a clerk ... London docks, who was charged ... the murder at South End, ... June 24 last, of a young woman ... ence Dennis, with whom he had ... intimate terms.

Saunderson, it seems, was ... pressed by the accounts of ... which he read in the newspapers, ... would eagerly peruse everything ... lished on the subject and seemed ... over the case. So much so, in ... tention of all his associates, ... when his disappearance became ... the police were notified, and ... were already on the lookout for ... such person on suspicion, if ... the unfortunate in the Holloway ... road, the knife and stick found ... side were taken to the mansion ... Hamptonwick, and were there ... as being the property of the ... man.

Nothing then remained but the ... capture of Reginald Saunderson at ... the homes of his relatives in Ireland ... closely watched.

The police, it seems, first set ... track of Saunderson in Belfast and ... him into custody. But, while ... one, who is being conveyed to Dublin ... ronte to London, he succeeded in ... ing from his captors who ... begin their search for him ... at the point they started from.

The police, however, came ... trail once more and again took ... custody. Saunderson was ... the second time at Killeshandra, ... Armagh. The prisoner was ... dressed and was conveyed under ... escort to Armagh, ... brought here.

Saunderson was formally ... and was remanded for a week ... the completion of the police ... him and in order to enable the ... friends to secure counsel for his ...

**Prizefighters Knocked Out.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5.—The ... council has repealed the ordinance ... a year ago to permit the Corbett-... ell prize fight to take place in ... ville. The ordinance was repealed ... the unanimous vote of the council ... indicates that an important change ... sentiment toward prizefighting